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TO: Iowa Medicaid Nursing Facilities

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Care Planning Tools

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

This letter is to announce the release of care planning tools for use in the development of high quality, PASRR compliant nursing facility care plans. These tools have been developed by the department in conjunction with nursing facility personnel and behavioral health professionals. The department encourages nursing facility providers to take advantage of these new resources.

These care planning tools have been added to the Provider Tools section of the [Iowa PASRR Website](http://www.pasrr.com/lowaDefault.aspx)¹. The available resources include:

- Guidelines for use of the Iowa PASRR Care Planning Tool
- Iowa PASRR Care Planning Tool - Instructions
- Iowa PASRR NF Level II Care Plan Tool

If you have any questions, please contact the Iowa PASRR Program Manager, Lila Starr, at 515-281-5318 or via email at lstarr@dhs.state.ia.us.

¹ <http://www.pasrr.com/lowaDefault.aspx>